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TO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION ABIDJAN INFO SECSTATE  
FROM DAKAR MAY 2.

QUOTE DAKAR 1685.

E. O 11652 GDS

TAGS: PINS PFOR SG IS

SUBJ: ISRAELI TELEX TRANSMISSIONS TO DAKAR

1. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED ON OPEN EMBASSY COMMERCIAL TELEX LINE  
SERIES OF MESSAGES IN HEBREW PRESUMABLY ENCRYPTED FROM ISRAELI  
EMBASSY ABIDJAN ADDRESSED TO ISRAELI EMBASSY DAKAR, CARE OF  
AMERICAN  
EMBASSY DAKAR. USE THIS FACILITY EXPLAINED BY FACT THAT ISRAELI EM-  
BASSY ABIDJAN HAS BEEN HAVING TROUBLE REACHING THEIR COUNTERPARTS  
HERE BY TELEX FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

2. CONCURRENTLY WITH THIS FAIT ACCOMPLI, ISRAELIS IN ABIDJAN  
TELEPHONED  
ISRAELI EMBASSY HERE SAYING THEY HAD SENT TRAFFIC IN THIS FASHION,  
AND LATTER NATURALLY HAS TELEPHONED US SAYING THEY READY TO COME  
OVER AND PICK IT UP.

3. IT IS RATHER OBVIOUS IN LIGHT RECENT EVENTS IN LEBANON AND  
ELSEWHERE AND FATAH EFFORTS TO LINK US TO ISRAELI OPERATIONS AND  
INTELLIGENCE THAT IT IS HIGHLY UNDESIRABLE THAT COMMUNICATION OF  
THIS SORT TAKE PLACE OVER OPEN TELEX FACILITIES.

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4. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONTACTING ISRAELI EMBASSY ABIDJAN AND ASKING THEM IN MANNER YOU DEEM MOST EFFECTIVE TO STOP THIS PRACTICE. I HAVE NO OBJECTION TO OUR PASSING ISRAELI TRAFFIC OVER SECURE CLASSIFIED TRANSMISSION FACILITIES IN THE EVENT THIS SEEMS DESIRABLE AND REASONABLE, AS WE OFTEN DO FOR FRIENDLY EMBASSIES HERE ON MATTERS RELATING TO THEIR AFFAIRS IN NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES.

5. IN MEANTIME I HAVE DIRECTED OUR C AND R TO REFUSE FURTHER TRAFFIC FROM ISRAELI EMBASSY ABIDJAN.  
CLARK UNQUOTE ROGERS

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